MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. But a small portion of the area included in each of the Government Farms at Perukadai, Kottarakara and Koni is planted with rubber.

(*b*) No. But the question of transferring the rubber quota alloted to these farms to the Industries Department is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) No.

Insane Inspector of Police.

44. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of an insane Inspector of Police in the department;

(*b*) whether any D. S. P. made any record of any Inspector of Police that he is insane; and

(*c*) what action the Departmental Head has taken upon the report against the Inspector of Police?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*). These do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government are aware that Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar, while he was D. S. P., had reported that a certain Inspector of Police was insane?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware of it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Neudmangad*): May I know from the Government whether Mr. Pitchu Iyengar, D. S. P., had reported that Mr. K. N. Kesavan was insane.?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not aware of any instance in which I had reported like that.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether a D S. P., is competent to certify to the mental deficiency of his subordinates?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I do not think this question arises in-as-much as I have said that I have not made any such report.

PRESIDENT: So there is no insane Inspector.

Acting Inspectors of Police.

45. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many acting Inspectors of Police there are in the State today (22-8-1110)?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of acting Inspectors of Police, with the dates of their appointment as acting Inspectors and their acting period in the department?

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissoiner of Police*):

(*a*) 14.

(*b*)* A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With regard to appendix II, may I know how many years of service Mr. K. Nainan has put in as acting Inspector of Police?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): The information is there. He has put in 12 years and 4 months.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why these acting Inspectors have not yet been confirmed?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag Commissioner of Police*): They might not have proved their fitness to be made permanent.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Then may I know why these Inspectors are being permitted to act for a number of years, from 1 to 12 years, if the authorities are not satisfied about their fitness?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): They are being tried in acting vacancies.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know in the case of Ag. Inspectors whether any charges of inefficiency or irregularity have been brought to their record?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): If the charges of inefficiency were proved, then the acting service will terminate. All that I want to say is that the Inspectors have not proved their efficiency for being confirmed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any efficiency list of the Acting Inspectors is maintained in the office of the Commissioner of Police?

PRESIDENT: What is meant by efficiency list, please?

MR S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I understood the Police Commissioner to say that, by looking into the efficiency of the Acting Inspectors their confirmation was not ordered.

PRESIDENT: Efficiency is determined by the quality of work turned out by an individual and I would like to know what the list that you ask for is?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any record is maintained about the quality of work turned out by the Acting Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): At times a record will be maintained in the mind of the Head of the Department as well as on paper. All those are confidential.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know what is the total number of Acting Inspectors now in service?

PRESIDENT: Is it about the sanctioned strength you mean?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Yes, Sir. Am I to understand that the Government are not satisfied about the efficiency of these 14 acting Inspectors?

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* *Vide* Appendix II.

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Yes, for being confirmed.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Therefore am I to take it that work in the Police Department is being carried on with the help of these inefficient men ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Not so.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is it owing to dearth of efficient men that inefficient Inspectors are being retained in the Police Department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Inefficient men are being replaced by very efficient men.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know how many Inspectors have been replaced in that manner ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether these Acting Inspectors are there as permanent Acting Inspectors ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Polee*): Nothing like that.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Am I to understand then from the Commissioner of Police that these people are allowed to continue in the department to prejudice the efficiency of the department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commisioner of Police*): Short vacancies will be filled up by these men.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I heard the Polce Commissioner say that the efficiency of individuals is recorded in the minds of Heads of departments. If so, I have a supplementary question to ask.

PRESIDENT : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI *Tovala*) : Does the Police Commissioner know that the minds of different individuals coming as head of the department are different ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I have not made a study of that.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether he is able to say that the minds of different persons who act as heads of departments are different ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): May be.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Then may I know whether it is possible to have a uniform record of efficiency with reference to acting persons ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): From my administrative experience of the department, that is possible.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether that is a good criterion to determine the efficiency of the department, particularly the Police Department ?

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I cannot say.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether the impression of different individuals becoming heads of departments, could be the criterion to judge whether a particular officer is efficient or not, or, will it vary with the different individuals who act as heads of the department?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): At times it varies.

PRESIDENT: We are following a wrong track. Will the Commissioner tell me whether superior officers such as the Assistant Superintendent of Police, the District Superintendent of Police and the Commissioner of Police inspect the work of these Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT: When they do, do they leave any record about the work of certain Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir, they do.

PRESIDENT: Are such records made available to their successors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Are these records utilised in judging whether men are competent or not?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether, in the list of acting men, the community to which an individual belongs is noted?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What are the qualifications prescribed for the Acting Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): That will be based on service and experience in the department.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there are subordinates in the department from the Ezhava community who possess these qualifications?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): No.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Is not the delay in confirming the Acting Inspectors due to the fact that a larger number of graduates are being appointed as Inspectors when vacancies arise?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Partly that.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Is there any proportion fixed as between graduates and non-graduates in the matter of appointment?

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): There is.

MR T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Will the Government be pleased to maintain that proportion in giving appointments to non-graduates as well ?

MR R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): That is now being maintained.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Rural*): May I know what that proportion is ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I have not got that information now. Preference to departmental men is also one of the criteria in making appointments.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar since his reversion to British service has left his mind here so that it may be read by the present commissioner of Police ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

The Commissioner of Police.

46. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to appoint any foreigner as Commissioner of Police in succession to the present (3-11-1110) Commissioner;

(*b*) how many D. S. P's., there are in the State ; and

(*c*) who is the senior D. S. P. ?

MR R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.

Motor Bus Accidents.

47. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any record to show the number of deaths and other cases that occurred on account of motor bus and car accidents in the State during the last five years ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how many of them were investigated and charge-sheeted in each of such years and

(*c*) how many of them ended in conviction and how many in acquittal in each year ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement giving the information is laid on the table.

Vide Appendix III.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 45.**

List of men who have acted as 3rd Grade Inspectors of Police showing their period of acting service as it stood on 15-11-1110.

Serial No.	Name.	Substantive appointment.	Date of first acting as Inspector.	Total period of acting service on 15-11-10.			Qualification.	Remarks.
				Yrs.	Mths.	Days.		
1	K. Nainan	1st Gr. H-C. 104	6-6-1094	12	4	..		Acting at present.
2	K. Raman Pillai	,, 166	7-2-1096	9	6	8	Station House Officer's test.	Do.
3	K. Rama Rao	2nd ,, 73	7-11-1094	8	8	19	Do.	Do.
4	T. I. Oommen Tharakan	Clerk on Rs. 25-40	14-4-1091	6	4	1	Vellore Trainig	Do. Exempted from the operation of the rule confining recruitment of the Inspectors of Police from the ministerial line to graduates only.
5	P. Velayudhan Pillai	1st H.C. 375	8-10-1094	5	10	21		Acting at present.
6	G. Parameswaran Pillai	,, 940	29-11-1095	5	10	7	English Middle School	Do.
7	S. Nuhu Khan	Clerk on Rs. 25-40	17-1-1095	5	1	10	S.S.L.C. & Account Test.	Do. exempted as '4' above.
8	S. Padmanabha Aiyangar	1st H.C. 119	1-12-1093	4	7	4	Do.	Acting at present.
9	W. V. Thomas	Head Accountant on Rs. 40-50	7-2-1102	4	..	10	Station House Officer's Test and Acct. Test.	Do.
10	F. J. Fernando	1st H.C. 80	4-11-1096	3	..	22		Do.
11	M. Govinda Pillai	2nd H.C. 149	17-10-1105	1	9	26	S. S. L. C.	
12	S. Subramonia Pillai	Clerk on Rs. 20-30	23-9-1109	...	8	6	B. A.	Do.
13	P. R. Subramonia Aiyar	1st H.C. 52	15-10-1109	...	8	..	B. A.	
14	P. Krishna Pillai	Clerk on Rs 25-40	3-5-1102	..	11	29	English Middle School Military Service and Account Test.	Do.